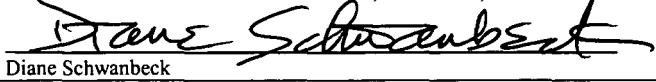


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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor:  
**Toshihiro Shima**

For: **AUTO SETTING FOR NETWORK DEVICES**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Application No. 2002-235516 filed on August 13, 2002.

Application Elements:

23 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
 05 Sheets of Drawings (Formal)  
 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)  
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
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 Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

Priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-235516, which was filed on August 13, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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